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1. QUESTIONS ASKED IN REFTTEL RAISED AT EACH MISSION.  
ALL MISSIONS AGREE THAT EARLIER CONTACT WITH SPECIALIZED  
AGENCY IS DESIRABLE THROUGH LOCAL GENEVA GROUP FORUM.  
NONE OF MISSIONS BELIEVE ADDITIONAL POSITION NECESSARY  
AT MISSION FOR MONITORING BUDGETING PROCESS. IT APPEARS  
MISSIONS SUFFER NO LACK OF INFORMATION FROM AGENCY BUT  
MISSIONS OFTEN ARE NOT CERTAIN WHAT TO ASK AND NEED OVER-  
ALL DIRECTION IN PURSUIT OF BUDGETING AND MANAGEMENT  
POLICY.

2. RECOMMENDATION: THAT IO DEVELOP STATEMENT OF  
BUDGETARY RESTRAINT GOALS FOR ALL/EACH INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION; THAT MISSION GENEVA BE ASSIGNED ROLE  
OF REINFORCING BUDGETING RESTRAINT ACTIVITIES AT ALL  
EUROPEAN BASED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (NEW  
MANAGEMENT OFFICER BEING ASSIGNED GENEVA SHOULD REIN-  
FORCE CAPABILITY OF MISSION TO ASSUME TASK UNDER SUPER-  
VISION OF GRIP WHO IS ALREADY KNOWLEDGEABLE; PROBLEM  
IS NOT SO MUCH THAT OF SPOTTING THE PROBLEMS AND SOFT  
SPOTS IN PROGRAMS AND BUDGETS, BUT RATHER HOW TO ACT  
ON THESE PERCEPTIONS. IT WAS FOR THIS REASON MISSION  
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GENEVA REASONED THAT NEW OFFICER POSITION MUST BE FILLED

BY AN OFFICER CAPABLE OF DEALING EFFECTIVELY ON PERSONAL BASIS AT HIGH LEVELS IN GENEVA SECRETARIATS AND ABLE TO ORCHESTRATE TACTICS AND CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED TO BRING ABOUT CORRECTIVE RESULTS AT PREPARATORY STAGES IN GENEVA BUDGET CYCLES AND AT MEETINGS. EXPERIENCE IN THIS SHOULD THEN BE SHARED WITH RESPECT TO OTHER EUROPEAN BASED AGENCIES). THAT IO ORGANIZE SEMINAR ON SUBJECT IN LATE SEPTEMBER ATTENDED BY STOTTELMAYER FROM NEW YORK, GRIP FROM GENEVA (WHO WILL BE ON HIS WAY TO GA), DALE, HENNES, SOUTHWORTH, POSSIBLY SOMEONE FROM OMB, ALL CHAIRED BY TOUSSAINT; THAT SEMINAR DETERMINE METHODOLOGY OF BUDGET RESTRAINT ACTIVITIES UNDER IO GUIDANCE AND ALSO RECOMMEND (A) POLICY REACTION TAKEN PRESUMABLY IN NEW YORK TO FRENCH PROPOSAL NOW BEFORE GENEVA GROUP IN GENEVA; (B) ROLE FOR ICSC TO PLAY (I.E. UNDER STATUTES ARTICLE 12.1 OR 12.2), (C) ACTION WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN IN FIFTH COMMITTEE ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN JIU REPORT ON G-LEVEL SALARIES PROBLEM IN GENEVA, AS WELL AS (D) HOW BEST TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR US BUDGETARY RESTRAINT POLICY FROM OTHER GENEVA GROUP MEMBERS AND LDC'S, AND FINALLY (E) HOW AND WHEN TO WEIGHT-IN ON BUDGET FRAMERS AT RESPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ARRANGING MEETING FOR ME WITH HAMPTON MID-WEEK SEPTEMBER 7 TO GO OVER RESULTS OF ROME ICSC MEETING AND PROSPECTS FOR INTERIM WORK BY ICSC STAFF ON GENEVA G-LEVEL SALARIES PROBLEM. VOLPE

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